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In re Application of:)		
COLIN ROBERT WILLIS ET AL.)		
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For: FUNCTIONALIZED SOLID SURFACES)		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2008, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the appended amendments and remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time, a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, and the appropriate fees are attached.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Conclusions are presented on page 9.

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